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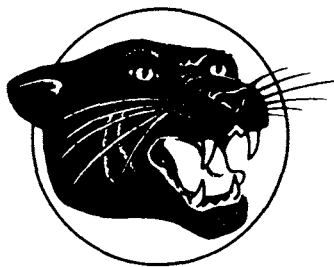
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Mark Munie (O'Fallon-Belleville AC) took second recently in the No. 5 singles at the Mid-Continent Conference Tennis Championship.

The Panthers were second in the MCC, their highest finish ever, behind Southwest Missouri State. EIU had a 12-8 overall record.

Munie, a JC transfer, downed Western and Northern Iowa opponents but lost to Southwest Missouri in the championship match.

He came back, though, to team with Jon Tuft to win the No. 2 doubles title.

He and Tuft each had 14-6 regular season won-lost records, the best on the team, and then combined for a 16-3 doubles mark. Munie ended the regular season with five straight wins.

"Mark had a good season for us . . . he was very steady at No. 5," said Coach Carl Sexton. "That was a key match against Southwest in the conference tournament and he pulled it out."